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SUPPLEMENTAL REPLY UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.115

This responds to the Office Action mailed June 9, 1999. Applicants mailed a timely reply and amendment to the Office Action on December 8, 1999.

REMARKS

Claims 26-56 are pending in this application.

In the Office Action mailed June 9, 1999, claims 26-56 stand rejected under Section 103(a) as being allegedly unpatentable over Leibowitz *et al.*, in view of Linsley *et al.*, and Marshall. Applicants amended claims 27, 28, 31-33, 45, 46, and 49-51 in the amendment submitted December 8, 1999.

Applicants traversed this rejection in the December 8, 1999 submitted reply, stating that the Marshall reference was not available as prior art to Applicants' claimed invention and that

As previously discussed in the previously submitted reply of December 8, 1999, Applicants set forth that the subject matter of the present application is